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Your question is answered elsewhere.

The Cost of Building.

What is the difference in the cost of building material and labor in 1906 as compared with 1907?

C. H.

From the best information we can gather the average increase is about twenty per cent.

Curing Tobacco.

Does tobacco cure well in steel roof covered barns as those covered with boards or shingles?

A. L. V.

If the barn is kept properly ventilated, so that it does not become too hot, owing to the steel roof, the tobacco can be cured properly.

State Chemist.

To whom should I write in order to have a test made for alcohol in a preparation? I am informed that the office of State Chemist has been abolished. Therefore, who could make an official analysis?

Write to George W. Kohnor, Commissioner of Agriculture, Richmond, Va.

A Wife's Debt.

A woman engaged in the mercantile business and married. Is her husband bound for debts made before they are married? If she gives a note for it after she is married?

OLD SUBSCRIBER.

No.

John J. Crew's Wife.

Can any reader of The Times-Dispatch tell me which Miss Wright did John J. Crew, a farmer, owner of Crew's mill and Crew's farm, in New Kent county, marry? Mr. Crew moved to England in 1812, and was in New Kent in 1813. I suppose some old-timer of New Kent county can tell me.

MRS. MARY LAWRENCE.

Per ELLA R. RAINES.

Correspondent.

Disease of Horses.

What is good to keep a horse from scouring?

A SUBSCRIBER.

It is more frequently a symptom of functional disorder than an organic disease. Hence great care must be exercised in feeding and watering, and he should not be worked immediately after food or water has been given. Fast work aggravates the trouble. Give in a little bran and oats three times a day, the following: Powdered oyster, half dram; subnitrate of bismuth, three drams.

Possession of a Child.

If a child is taken by some of its parents and reared after its mother died, and now the father is dead, and they haven't any writing or anything to show that the child was given to them, if the child leaves before it becomes of age, can they by law force the child to come back to them?

A CONSTANT READER.

We cannot answer this question without knowing more about the circumstances of the case.

Disease of Chickens.

Please tell me what to do for chickens that are affected with limber neck—I suppose that is the name of the disease. They have, for they get weak in the back, and the neck becomes limber, and they also have bowel trouble. By telling me what to do for them, you will greatly oblige

A SUBSCRIBER.

The disease in question has been fully investigated, says the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and consequently there is no remedy.

Canning Corn.

1. Please publish in your next paper a recipe for canning corn that has been in salt to keep till used.

MRS. F. H. L.

1. In order to make canned corn keep, it must be heated under pressure to 240 degrees—250 degrees for half an hour. Very few individuals are equipped for doing this.

2. Eggs that have been packed in salt for any appreciable length of time will not hatch.

Sale of Wine.

Is it unlawful for a retail merchant to sell blackberry wine of his own make?

CONSTANT READER.

Under section 143 of the revenue law, a resident manufacturer of wine may have the privilege of selling wine of his own manufacture in quantities of not less than one gallon, without paying the license tax required by law. This, however, he may not do in a local option county. He may manufacture and sell in such locality, but cannot sell and deliver it therein.

Making a Will.

If a man makes his will, which is witnessed by two or three persons, and afterwards he attaches a codicil to same, conveying the same real and personal property to a magistrate, who takes his acknowledgment to his signature, will the codicil hold good?

A CONSTANT READER.

A codicil, like a will, to be valid under the laws of Virginia, must be tested by two subscribing witnesses, unless wholly written and signed by the testator himself; hence, his acknowledgment before a justice will not be valid.

Political.

Could you give me the names and addresses of the chairman of the Democratic, also chairman of Republican Campaign Committee, and whether or not they could give information concerning their party, or whom could refer to for it?

CARE-FOR-IT.

The address of the chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee is Hon. James Griggs, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C. The address of the chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee is Hon. James B. Sherman, chairman Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, 251 Broadway, New York.

A communication addressed as above, even darkly hinting of a desire for information, will result in bringing to the writer untold speeches and other campaign documents, whose alleged object will be his education and enlightenment.

Cramp in Mule's Leg.

I have a mule four years old. It has been doing general farm work for the past six months. Some two weeks ago it was taken suddenly lame in its right hind leg; was real lame for several hours; would drag its foot and could hardly go at all. I turned it out to walk around, and in a few hours it was well and all

right again. To-day it was taken in left hind leg, in same way, and got over it in about same length of time. Now, can you give cause and treatment for this trouble? The mule seems to be perfectly healthy, and in good working order. There seems to be no tenderness anywhere and no swelling.

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It occurs sometimes to animals that stand on sloping floors. It can also occur soon after exercise. Apply the following liniment: Chloroform, 2 ounces; soap liniment, 8 ounces. Mix and apply on the inside of the thigh. In my opinion, it arises from indigestion, and have found a few doses of purgative medicine and entire change of diet to be very effective.

The Third District.

Please give in your Sunday paper the names of the cities and counties comprising the Third Virginia Congressional District, and the members of white male citizens in each, of adult age.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Chesterfield, Goodland, Hanover, Henrico, King William, New Kent and the cities of Richmond and Manchester.

A Widow's Question.

Will an old Confederate soldier kindly tell him what to do about the following Robert Thomas. He joined the Confederate army in 1862 or 1863, in Richmond, and remained until it closed.

I am his widow, and am very anxious to know who were the commanding officers, and the name of the company he was in.

MRS. W. R. THOMAS.

Who can give the information?

Killkinick Tobacco.

In your query column of the 1st, in reply to "Student" who asks about the "old Killkinick" smoking tobacco, you tell him that it is good for the health of all the good things, etc., and then say it should be Killkinick. The young people of to-day do get things mixed sometimes, but student was right, and you are wrong. Any old soldier will tell you that he smoked Killkinick during the war, and nothing better has been made since. It was withdrawn from the market. I think John W. Carroll, of Lynchburg, was the owner of the brand. Yesterday's Leader spoke of "Boxall's Island," meaning "Vauhall's," of course.

Yours truly,

POLK MILLER.

Protection of Hares.

From the most accurate information obtainable, the following are the open seasons in the counties named for hares: Accomack, November 1st to January 15th; Alexandria, October 1st to January 1st; Amelia, Charlotte, Greensboro, Spotsylvania, Stafford, October 1st to February 1st; Buckingham, Cumberland, October 1st to February 1st; Caroline, Essex, Hanover, Henrico, King William, Albemarle, November 1st to March 1st; Chesterfield, September 1st to February 1st; Culpeper, Orange, November 1st to January 1st; Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Frederick, Roanoke, November 1st to January 1st; Halifax, James City, York, November 1st to February 1st; Shenandoah, November 1st to March 1st; Stafford, September 1st to February 1st; James City, York, November 1st to February 1st; Nansemond, October 1st to March 1st.

Halifax appears to be the only county having a "good" law; the open season is fixed from October 1st to February 1st.

Black Leg in Calves.

I have had three calves and one yearling to die in the last four weeks. So far have been unable to notice any symptoms of disease, but before death, in all three, the carcasses of the last three (first not examined), each was found to have whole left leg somewhat swollen and of a brownish color, and partially wood. In one calf, the carcass contained a clot of blood, many pills, as hard as a ball, contents dry. The calves have good pasture; yearling is somewhat fat, and the carcass is not wood. If you can name this disease, giving some remedy, preventive, etc., I believe you will benefit a great many farmers, and greatly oblige

A SUBSCRIBER.

Dr. J. G. Fernyough, State veterinarian, makes the following reply:

"The calves died from the effects of a disease known as black leg. This disease is infectious, and very fatal; the infection remains in the carcasses of the dead animal and from the carcass it infects and pasture, the germ remaining in the soil stage in the fields for years and of course, in the while being capable of producing the disease in the calf provided the spore could be means of an abrasion of the skin or mucous membrane of the mouth enter the circulation of this susceptible animal. In the affected quarter, or leg, upon examination, you will find the tissues dark and bloody, and in vast cases looks as if the animal's limb had been beaten with a club. On running the hand over this, surface while the animal is yet alive, a crackling sound will be emitted. This is due to a quantity of gas which is formed during the rapid reproduction of the germ in the tissues of the body. The disease seldom affects a calf unless the animal is in fine condition. It requires a rich field for work; the poor, hide-bound calf does not furnish this. The course of the disease is very short after the first symptoms have been noticed, which are dullness and lameness combined. The animal should be killed to treat the sick animal, death usually occurring in from six to ten or twelve hours.

Treatment consists in using the black leg vaccine, prepared by Bureau of Animal Industry. Write to the Virginia Experiment Station for an application blank for vaccine for calves, and use as directed.

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